

## 382 – FENCE IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Farm No./Tract No.:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Field Number(s):</b>
<b>Assisted by:</b>	<b>Financial Assistance Program:</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Contract Number:</b>

### Practice Purpose(s)

To control movement of animals and/or people, including vehicles, for the following purpose(s): (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To prevent or control access by domestic animals and/or people into hazardous or environmentally sensitive areas. | <input type="checkbox"/> To protect areas such as new plantings or field crops from damage by wildlife, livestock, or people. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To implement a prescribed grazing plan or provide better distribution of grazing animals.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> To prevent access to areas by predators.   |

Fencing is needed to control movement of: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Livestock:
- ☐ Beef    ☐ Dairy    ☐ Goats    ☐ Sheep    ☐ Horses    ☐ Other (describe):
- ☐ Wildlife: (describe)
- ☐ People    ☐ Vehicles and/or equipment
- ☐ Other: (describe)

Type of control: (check one)

- ☐ Critical confinement/exclusion      ☐ Non-critical confinement/exclusion

### Associated Practices

This practice may be applied alone or in combination with other supporting Delaware conservation practice standards.

- ☐ The following practices are needed, and have been or will be implemented: (check all that apply)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Access Control (472)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forage and Biomass Planting (512)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Use Area Protection (561)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pond (378)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed Grazing (528) | <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Waste Storage Facility (313)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Watering Facility (614)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other practices (specify): |
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- ☐ No associated practices are needed.

### Practice Specifications

#### Fence Layout

- ☐ Practice location(s) is/are shown on the conservation plan map.

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Fence Specifications	
Type of fence: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> High tensile, non-electric <input type="checkbox"/> High tensile, electric <input type="checkbox"/> Woven wire <input type="checkbox"/> Barbed wire <input type="checkbox"/> Wooden board <input type="checkbox"/> Chain link <input type="checkbox"/> Electric, polywire or ribbon <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ Total height of fence (at top wire or board): _____    Total length of fence: _____	
Fence specifications are provided as follows: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Drawings and/or specifications (attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Other specifications (as described below)	
<b>Wire</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> High Tensile: Gauge _____ No. of strands _____ Strand spacing at _____ Battens used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Max. spacing interval between battens at: _____ linear feet <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Barbed: Gauge _____ No. of strands _____ Strand spacing at _____ <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Woven: Top and bottom wire gauge _____ Intermediate and stay gauge _____ Height of woven wire _____ No. of additional wires: <input type="checkbox"/> barbed _____ <input type="checkbox"/> electric _____ <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Chain link: Gauge _____ <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Polywire or ribbon: No. of strands _____ Strand spacing at _____
<b>Boards (Rails)</b>	Number of horizontal boards per post _____ Vertical spacing between boards _____ Min. board dimensions (width, thickness, and length) _____ No. of additional wires: <input type="checkbox"/> barbed _____ <input type="checkbox"/> electric _____
<b>Line Posts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood: Min. length _____ Min. dimensions (round or square) _____ <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Steel: Min. length _____ <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass: Min. length _____ <hr/> Max. spacing between line posts _____ Min. depth set in the ground _____ Was concrete used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If both wood and steel posts are used, indicate the maximum number of steel posts (_____) used in between each wood post.
<b>Corner, End, &amp; Gate Posts</b>	Min. length _____ Min. dimensions (round or square) _____ Min. depth set in the ground _____ Was concrete used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Brace Posts</b>	Min. length _____ Min. dimensions (round or square) _____ Min. depth set in the ground _____ Was concrete used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Brace Assemblies</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Max. distance between single span assemblies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Max. distance between double span assemblies _____

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<b>Construction Requirements</b>		
Install fencing as required, according to construction plans provided. It is the responsibility of the landowner or operator to <b>contact Miss Utility at 1-800-257-7777</b> (or dial 811) at least 2 business days in advance of construction to locate and mark underground utilities.		
<b>Additional Specifications/Notes</b>		
<b>Operation and Maintenance</b> (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect fences at least annually for structural integrity. Regular inspection of fences should be part of an on-going management program. Fences located near trees should be inspected after severe weather. In areas that flood, inspect fences after each storm event. Perform maintenance in a timely manner and promptly repair worn or otherwise damaged sections.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Control the encroachment of weeds, brush, and trees along fences by mechanical or chemical methods to prevent them from damaging or otherwise impacting the life and function of the fence.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric fences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect insulators, energizers (chargers), and other components frequently (and especially after lightning storms) for proper function. Replace worn, damaged, or otherwise nonfunctional components.</li> <li>Keep all metallic implements away from electric fence lines. Do not tether animals with chains near any electric fences.</li> <li>Warn children that electric fencing is being used and let neighbors know where and how to shut off the current. Post warning signs every 150 to 200 feet in areas with public access.</li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other requirements or follow-up needed (describe):		
<b>Plan Approval</b>		
<b>Certified Planner Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Plan Received and Accepted</b>		
<b>Client Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<b>Certification of Practice Completion</b>		
This Fence Practice has been implemented and meets the requirements of Delaware NRCS Conservation Practice Standard 382. Any changes to the planned practice are noted in Practice Specifications.		
<b>Certified Planner Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>